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'FREE SPEECH IN QUEBEC' IS CALDER TOPIC

Lawyer Opposes Padlock Law as 'Unconstitutional'

MEETING TODAY

Banning of Film "Emile Zola" to Be Included in Discussion

THE McGill Ballroom will be the scene at five this afternoon of an address by R. L. Calder, K.C., on the topic "Free Speech in Quebec". Mr. Calder is the legal adviser for the Civil Liberties Union, which was formed a year ago after the delegation from Loyalist Spain was refused permission to present their case to the Montreal public. Today, R. L. Calder is the guest of the Social Problems Club.

Early in the history of the Padlock Law, Mr. Calder had openly declared his intention to fight this "unconstitutional measure" in every law court in Canada, and, if necessary, test its validity before the Privy Council in London. The Padlock Law itself was passed last spring by the Quebec Legislature and was designed to curb "Communist propaganda," by padlocking meeting places and other sources of "Communist propaganda." Opponents of this measure declare that the wording of this Act not only menaces Communists but in its wider ramifications might easily be used to curb all opponents of the Government and their supporters.

Among his most recent statements, Mr. Calder has challenged the provincial authorities to padlock the Redpath Library since it contains many books which might easily be construed as "Communist propaganda."

DISCUSSION ON "ZOLA"

The Canadian Bar Association at a conference in Toronto censured the Padlock Law. C. S. Reid, an eminent constitutional lawyer, stated that despite the merits or demerits of this measure it is definitely outside the authority of the provincial Government who have automatically encroached upon federal rights.

Mr. Calder has been active in Montreal public life for some time. As Crown Prosecutor he was instrumental, in part, in preventing organized gangsterism from becoming established on local soil. In professing his political affiliation Mr. Calder stated that he was a "Conservative-Liberal and a Radical-Capitalist."

The film, "The Life of Emile Zola," which has been banned from this province by the local Board of Censors, will also provide a subject for discussion at this meeting. The American League for Decency, which has affiliated with it many Catholic and other religious groups and also the conservative American Legion, declared that the moral standard of this film was high, and thus awarded it A-1 standing, indicating that the film was not only suitable for adult audiences but even for young people. "The Life of Emile Zola" has also gained the praise of local critics for its technical superiority.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

"Pit" Returns Result in Saving to Students

A Dividend of 25c per meal-card has been declared by "The Pit," student co-operative restaurant, as a result of favourable operations during the month of October. All card-holders will accordingly be able to secure a reduction of 20c or more, depending upon the meal-cards used during the last month, in the purchase of their next card.

To increase the personnel of the committee which guides the policy of "The Pit," nominations have been called for three additional members. One of these will be a representative of meal-card holders only, while the other two (one co-ed and one male student) will be elected by all those who eat at "The Pit." Nomination lists signed by ten students should be submitted to "The Pit" before next Monday at noon.

Library Museum Makes Large Contribution to Local Exhibit

Collection Ranges from Original Shakespeare Quarto to Tom Sawyer—Features Old-Fashioned 'Goody-Goody' Books

THE McGill Library Museum will make a large contribution to the first Montreal Book Fair opening this Friday in the Mount Royal Hotel. The university exhibit will include three book-cases ranging from an original quarto of "Richard II' to modern best-sellers, and is to be divided into six parts; the first of these being the Shakespearian section. This will be made up of Facsimiles of the Four Folios (1623-1685). Rubbinsg from Shakespeare's tomb and monument at Stratford-on-Avon, and the original quarto of Richard the second, of which only one other copy is known to be in existence.

A group of historically valuable documents seals will form another part of the collection. Included here are the original lead seals of the Popes, the Document and seal of Queen Mary, and seals of Queen Elizabeth, the Georges, and Queen Victoria. Children's books of a century ago will form another section of the group. Examples of the old-fashioned, "goody-goody" type of book, popular at the time, with crude colored illustrations, nursery rhymes, and tales of heroes, will be shown, providing a vivid contrast to the books of today.

There will be another section devoted entirely to some of the great English writers, showing autograph letters, MSS., and portraits. Among these will be included Pope, Johnson, Crabbe, Temple, Carlyle, Tennyson, Dickens, Meredith, William Morris, the Rossettis, Kipling and many others.

Lastly there will be a group of best-seller books of which over a million copies have been sold. Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer," Anna Sewell's "Black Beauty," "Ben Hur" by Lew Wallace, "Little Lord Fauntleroy" by F. H. Burnett, "Trilby" by Du Maurier, and "Treasure Island" by R. L. Stevenson are a few which fall in this category.

NATIONALISM IN INDIA OUTLINED

Dr. Paton Explains Fight for Political Freedom

Gandhi and Nahru Leaders of Broad Nationalist Movement

"IN the near future, divisions in political life in India will be along economic lines," declared Dr. Wm. Paton, of London, England, during the course of an address in Strathcona Hall at noon yesterday, entitled "The Birth of a Nation." Dr. Paton first showed the rapid growth of Indian nationalism and then gave his impressions of the present politcal set-up and economic conditions.

The speaker pointed out that, strangely enough, a great deal of Indian nationalism has been made possible by England. The British Government has given the country the unity and peace necessary for the development of nationalism, and English literature has provided "great books which incarnate the idea of liberty."

Dr. Paton showed how the Congress (Nationalist) Party has changed from a highly conservative organization, "which said prayers for Queen Victoria" to a powerful political body seeking Indian freedom. At present membership is open to anyone who can pay the 16-cent membership entrance fee.

The main complaint of the nationalists today, said Dr. Paton, is that their autonomous govermnent is not complete and that the English governor is empowered to veto any legislation he sees fit. But what is more important, in the speaker's opinion, is the fact that one-third of the delegates to the Federal Legislature are appointed by the princes. The nationalists fear that the nominees of the princes will form a block of reaction.

GANDHI VS. NAHRU.

He then stated that even though Gandhi and Pundit Nahru were interested in the masses of the people, their political ideas were widely different. Gandhi is the leader of the Conservative group of the Congress while Pundit heads the ever-growing Socialist section.

Dr. Paton told the meeting that the greater part of the younger generation supports Pundit in his plan for a reconstitution of the present landholding system. The speaker showed how most of the land in India is held by large absentee landlords, who spend their time and money in the cities. Nahru and his followers, Dr. Paton stated, would communize the land somewhat after the fashion of the Russians.

Hitherto, stated Dr. Paton, Indian public life has been marked by a struggle between Indian and Government and Hindu and Mohammedan. Even today, the Hindus vote in Hindu constituencies and the Mohammedans in Mohammedan constituencies. The speaker said it would be a good thing if there were divisions in public life along economic lines though this does not necessarily mean a struggle between "haves" and "have-nots."

CIRCLE STARTS STUDY GROUPS

Morrison and Lathe Will Lead Discussion

"Tickets for Dance Now Available", States Executive

WITH plans for the Annual dance already revealed, the Maccabean Circle has announced that the first of a series of study groups will be held this Friday night at 8:30 p.m. in Strathcona Hall.

Grant Lathe and Neil Morrison will lead the discussion which will centre mainly about the coming National Conference of Canadian University Students to take place December 27 in Winnipeg. Mr. Morrison will discuss the subject with reference to its possible effects upon Jewish students at McGill and at the other Canadian universities. Mr. Lathe will talk on the problem of social barriers on the campus also in relation to their effect on the Jewish student.

The talks and subsequent general discussion will be informal and will deal with the Maccabean Circle's point on these topics. Ben Schecter and Allan Marcus will lead this general discussion.

Grant Lathe, past president of the S.C.M., and at present a member of the advisory committee of this organization, is the chairman of the local National Student Conference committee. Neil Morrison, graduate of the University of Manitoba, is the Secretary of the S.C.M. at McGill.

The annual dance will take place at Shefler's Studio on November 27. The music will be furnished by Reggie Lewis' Orchestra. Tickets are priced at $1.25 a couple and include both checking and refreshments. They may be obtained from the following: Allan Gold, Reuben Silver, Sydney Friedman, Meyer Hendelman, or Bill Viner.

R.V.C. MUSIC CLUB

To Hear Talk Tomorrow by Douglas Clarke

The R.V.C. Music Club will hold its first meeting of the season tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock in the R.V.C. Drawing Room. An informal talk on the Beethoven Symphony in C Minor will be given by Mr. Douglas Clarke, the director of the Montreal Orchestra and Dean of the McGill Conservatorium of Music. He will illustrate his talk on the piano. This program will be somewhat similar to those broadcast by Mr. Clarke, and the Symphony is to be presented, among others, by the Montreal Orchestra next Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Grant the Warden of R.V.C. will attend.

DRIVE RETURNS SHOW INCREASE AS END NEARS

Tomorrow Set as Final Day in Campaign

ARCHITECTURE OVER

Relative Success Assured If "Eleventh Hour Effort" Continues

AS returns of the McGill Amalgamated Charities Drive showed a definite increase yesterday, campaign officials announced that tomorrow night would mark the close of this year's campus canvass, thus leaving two days for contributions to continue. With two tentative "last days" already passed, students are informed that this is really the end.

"If the splendid eleventh hour effort which students are making will only continue a bit longer," stated the committee chairman last night, "a relative success will be assured." Although officials hardly dared to hope to attain the full objective, they feel that every contribution brings the total up higher. The total already collected is very close to the amount collected during the campaign last year.

While it is possible that everyone is familiar with the following details they are repeated for the sake of those who have not been approached. These students are invited to bring their contributions to the Registrar's Office in the East Wing of the Arts Building. Canvassers are also urged to make a final effort to obtain donations from those who have not yet made any donation.

COLLECTION RESULTS.

The results to date are as follows:

Faculties.	Collections.	Objectives.
Architecture	$45.75	$40.00
Engineering	236.65	690.00
Medicine	256.75	750.00
Graduate Nurses..	24.00	50.00
Library School....	16.50	42.00
Arts and Science..	313.45	1,100.00
Commerce	186.38	370.00
Dentistry	14.00	188.00
R. V. C.....	448.05	975.00
M. S. P. E.....	8.00	46.00
Theology	23.00	90.00
Law	128.10	125.00
Grad. School.....	41.25	75.00

NEWS CALENDAR

Today

1 p.m.—German Luncheon, Union.
3 p.m.—I.V.C.F., Divinity Hall.
5 p.m.—Calder Address, Union.
5 p.m.—Engineering Debate, Engineering Bldg.
8 p.m.—Anglican Club, Strathcona Hall.
9 p.m.—"Daily" Gazette Tour.

Tomorrow.

3 p.m.—Literature Society, Arts Bldg.
4 p.m.—R.V.C. Music Club, R.V.C.
6 p.m.—Co-ed Buffet Supper, R.V.C.
8 p.m.—Biological Society, Biological Bldg.

McGILL VISITS MIDDLEBURY IN RETURN TALK

Ted Piper and John McNaughton Uphold Negative

LEAVE TOMORROW

To Discuss Anglo-American Pact in Case of Aggression

A McGILL debating team will travel down to Vermont tomorrow to try their strength against a team from Middlebury University. The motion will be, "Resolved: That an Anglo-American Mutual Assistance Pact in case of aggression would be in the best interests of world peace."

This debate will be a return for the meeting that took place last February, when a Middlebury team came up to McGill. The McGill debaters, Ted Piper, Law, '39, and John McNaughton, Eng., '41, will uphold the negative of the resolution.

Ted Piper has participated in the Mock Parliaments held by the Debating Union. John McNaughton's name will be familiar in connection with the Engineering Issue of the Daily. He is one of the Engineers who are going to face R.V.C.'s picked team in the debate next Monday, and attempt to persuade them that "Woman's place is in the home."

McGILL OPTIMISTIC.

Last year Middlebury sent up a particularly formidable team, and the McGill men suffered defeat. The Vermont debaters were Ralph Welsch Pickard, editor of the college newspaper, and prominent in Middlebury public-speaking circles, and John Francis Darrow, President of the college Undergraduate Association. Morton Godine, Secretary of the Debating Union, and Bovey Shield winner, and Ivor Williams, represented McGill. This was the first international debate in which a McGill team had taken part. The debaters discussed the profit motive, and whether personal gain is necessary to individual initiative. The victorious Vermont men maintained that the idea of profit was the mainstay of both industrial and individual enterprise.

This year, however, both McGill men are optimistic about the coming debate. They will stress the fact that such a Mutual Assistance Pact can only seem advantageous when studied superficially. A close investigation will show its futility. Ted Piper will argue that the League of Nations is more effective than any pact between nations, and will cite cases when the League has settled national differences. John McNaughton will discuss the balance of power.

GAZETTE PRESS TOUR.

The following are asked to be at the Union at 9:00 p.m. tonight:

M. Richmond, R. Annett, J. Worley, W. Fairhead, J. Akin, J. Scholnick, B. Levitt, L. Sanchini, D. Armstrong.

Bangtail Goes Primitive—Runs Amok In Playsome Rejoicing

THE horse is a noble animal.

Centuries of training in docility have not tamed his fiery spirit. Every now and then he feels the urge to forsake good common horse-sense, give the horse-laugh to everybody, and take the town for a ride.

Such was the feeling of "Doughboy", a spirited stallion who draws one of a local bread company's familiar carts. Yesterday afternoon, he had been tethered while his driver went into the cosy tea shoppe behind the Union for lunch. Doughboy felt the blood of his wild ancestors stirring within his hardened arteries and varicose veins. He broke loose.

A craving for higher culture led him into the alley which runs behind the Union. Here he encountered the enemy of all true horses, a car belonging to a McGill graduate Doughboy remembered the contemptuous saying, "The car may be doing away with the horse, but not with the ass." To mark his contempt for the emblem of progress, he spurned the car with his hoof.

This was a fatal move. His leg became caught between the bumper and the mudguard. He struggled furiously, but did not succeed in extricating himself from his predicament. The staff of life in the bread-cart behind failed to support him in the manner to which he had become accustomed. He fell, like a fragment of the Union ceiling.

Fearing the collapse of the cracked walls of the Union, Fred Ahnert and his staff from the cafeteria hastened from the building. However, when they saw the cause of the clamour, they at once rushed to Doughboy's help. After much difficulty, the gallant steed was disentangled and set erect. His white skin now dirtied and grey as cafeteria milk, and limping badly, Doughboy was returned to the stables for repairs, a sadder, but we doubt, a wiser horse.

COUNCIL—S.C.M. AGREEMENT AWAITS FINAL RATIFICATION

Principal Douglas Pays Flying Visit of One Day to Montreal

Dr. Douglas Declares Reputation of McGill Second to None in the U.S.—Enthusiastic About New Position

"McGILL," declared Dr. Lewis Douglas, Principal-elect, "has a reputation in my country that is second to none. Not only her scholastic standing, which is everywhere respected as authoritative, compels respect, but the graduates she has produced can take their place with credit in any line of endeavour. My only hope is that as Principal I will be able to do justice to the red and white."

Dr. Douglas was interviewed yesterday at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, where he stayed while on his short one-day visit to the city on personal business. Dr. Douglas will take office on January 1st.

Queried about the appointment Dr. Douglas declared, "I have never been so enthusiastic over any job as I am over this new one. I am very keen, and my only fear is that I may not do justice to it."

Dr. Douglas declared himself completely against that school of thought which seeks to set up a type, or which urges students to work along given premises. "I think," he said, "that thinking along definite premises has given rise to many of the troubles that afflict us today. What is wanted, I believe, is more analysis, more good sound thought and study given to a question before an opinion is formed. There is an awful lot of jumping to conclusions and wishful thinking going on today."

Mrs. Douglas accompanied him on his brief visit here, returning with him to New York.

CLUB STUDIES USE OF BALLAD

Literature Society Will Hear Gertrude Paist

Past and Present of Ballad to Be Considered Tomorrow

"BALLADS: What they are and how they got that way," will be the subject of an informal talk by Gertrude Paist, assistant in the English Department, before the second meeting of the Literature Society, which will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow afternoon in Room 13 of the Arts Building.

Miss Paist will outline the history of the ballad from its rise in the fifteenth century till its decline in the nineteenth. Street ballads, including political and religious satires, lampoons, and other primitive methods of libel in song will form an important part of the discussion.

Modern ballads, songs of the cowboys and mountaineers of the western and southern states, will also be dilated upon in the course of the talk. Stories of mountaineer romancing and feuding in Kentucky and Tennessee constitute the chief interest of the latter type; mournful lullabies for mavericks are the main feature of the former.

This is the second of a series of meetings by the McGill Literary Society. The first talk, a discussion on the "Gentle Art of Journalism," considered modern popular literature as represented in our newspapers. This second talk embraces more ancient methods of popular expression, and indicates some of their survivals even in this book-laden world.

Professor Newton, who has just joined the staff of the English Department this year, has been invited to speak at a later meeting of the society.

PLAYERS TO HOLD GENERAL MEETING

Seek New Workshop Members at Gathering Tomorrow

"To give prospective new members a chance to join the Workshop is one of the principal reasons for the general meeting of the Players' Club to be held in the Union Ballroom tomorrow afternoon," stated a member of the Players' Club executive last night.

"A large number of new members, especially men, will be needed both for the coming production on November 24, and for the performance which will be given next term. Students who wish to join the classes in drama and make-up will also be welcome. This training is useful not only for those entering the Workshop but for many who intend to try out for the next major production," it was stated.

At the general meeting to be held tomorrow, reports on the activities of the Workshop and Production Committees will be presented, and tickets for the forthcoming major production, Keith Winter's tragi-comedy, "The Shining Hour," will be distributed. All members receive a certain number of both student and general tickets to sell.

There will be a meeting of the Production Committee this afternoon at 5 p.m. in the clubroom, to prepare a report which will be presented to the meeting on Thursday.

STUDENTS MEET AT CONFERENCE

McMaster and Crutchlow to Speak Here Saturday

Delegates to Be Chosen for National Conference at Winnipeg

HELEN McMaster, President of the Women's Union, and Everett Crutchlow, President of the Students' Society, will speak on behalf of McGill students at the local meeting of the National Conference of Canadian University Students to be held Saturday, November 20, in the McGill Union Ballroom at 2:00 p.m. An invitation has also been extended to a University of Montreal student to speak. The name of the guest speaker will be announced in a later issue of the Daily.

This meeting, which will be attended by delegates from Macdonald, University of Montreal, Bishop's, and Sir George Williams, is McGill's share in activities conducted throughout Canadian colleges in contributing towards the Winnipeg Convention.

An announcement received from the advisory committee of the National Conference from Winnipeg states that Dean S. C. Carpenter of Exeter, England, one of the leading figures in British religious life, is coming to Canada the end of this year as one of the chief speakers at the National Conference of Canadian University Students, to be held at Winnipeg, December 27th to 31st.

After the registration of the new members, the local conference will then divide into the 13 commissions in order to study the various subjects to be taken up at the National Conference. Each of the 13 commissions is headed by a convener, chairman and secretary to look after its affairs. The commissions from the different colleges will discuss topics on the students' relationship to Education, the Church, Productive Enterprises, Control of Society and Canada's Foreign Policy.

At this meeting a committee will be chosen from amongst the members of the commissions as a delegation to the National Conference at Winnipeg in December.

REACH SETTLEMENT

Officials of Both Bodies Satisfied With Result

COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY

Conciliation Effected After Week-Long Controversy on Campus

IT was unofficially learned last night that a conciliatory agreement between the Cabinet of the S.C.M. and the Students' Council has been reached. This agreement, though as yet unratified, aims at a satisfactory settlement of the recently-created tension due to the difference of opinion as to the jurisdiction of the Students' Council. The full text of the agreement will not be published until it has been signed by both parties. Within the next week the two bodies concerned are expected to meet and ratify this measure, thus terminating the controversy which has been going on for over a week.

In attempting to learn more about the state of affairs the "Daily" was successful in obtaining the following statements from Everett Crutchlow, President of the Students' Society, and Ivor Williams, President of the S.C.M.:

CRUTCHLOW'S STATEMENT.

"I can make no official statement to the Daily at this time regarding the meeting between the Cabinet of the Student Christian Movement and the Students' Executive Council because these decisions must be ratified by meetings of the respective bodies.

"I do say that a most satisfactory agreement was reached between the Cabinet and the Council, and previous difficulties have been thoroughly discussed and ironed out. The agreement which has been reached is completely acceptable to both organizations and in the best interests of the Student body and the Student Christian Movement.

"(Sgd.) EVERETT CRUTCHLOW."

WILLIAMS' STATEMENT.

"After a frank and free discussion between the members of the Students' Executive Council and the Cabinet of the Student Christian Movement, during the course of which fuller understanding between the two bodies was reached, an agreement which has yet to be ratified officially was drawn up. This will undoubtedly clear up the friction which has existed on the Campus for some time now. I feel that such a settlement of this question indicates the sincere desire of all students concerned to work together in the best interests of the University and the whole student body. As an official of the S.C.M. I wish to thank the President of the Students' Council for the extremely fair and capable way in which he chaired the meeting; and the members of the Council for their willingness to co-operate in solving the difficulties which stood in the way of conciliation."

(Signed) Ivor Williams.

The agreement which is to settle the existing situation has been drawn up by both officiating bodies, and will be discussed at the next meeting of each body. The Cabinet of the S.C.M. will meet sometime during the week, and the Students' Executive Council will meet on Tuesday, November 23rd. The agreement awaits ratification and satisfactory conclusion by these bodies.

McGILL ANNUAL

Editors of the McGill Annual have declared that to-day is the last opportunity graduates will have of handing in their biography forms. The editorial staff presumes that all graduates have these forms and instructs them to hand these in immediately to the class representative, to Bill Gentleman, to Miss Mudge or to the Tuck Shop. These forms must be given in before 5 p.m.; for no biographies will be accepted after this deadline, they state.

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Pit Declares Dividends

THE declaration of the Pit executive, student co-operative restaurant, that dividends will be paid on meal cards will come as a welcome and pleasant surprise. Hitherto the Pit has devoted its energies to paying off its capital debt, using any accruing operating profits for this purpose. Now, however, at long last, it is able to become a true co-operative enterprise.

The award of dividends is made on a purely consumptive basis. That is, those students who have purchased meal-cards during the month of October will receive a discount of the amount of the dividend on next month's card.

Coincident with the declaration of dividends, the Pit announces that it will extend its committee by means of an election to be held next Monday. This election should evoke much more student interest than in the past, now that the Pit is a going concern.

We wish to congratulate the present directorate on its successful management. Inasmuch as the Pit is completely student controlled and student run it represents a signal victory over those who claim that students are incapable of running any organization efficiently.

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Sophomore Hops

IF this year has done nothing else, it has seen the rejuvenation of the Sophomore class from its almost complete inactivity on the campus. Since the 'Joe College' influence has left the campus, and since freshman hazing has been abolished, the sophs have been prominent by their absence as a class from extra-mural affairs.

This year the sophomores hope to re-establish their position by sponsoring a series of informal hops each Saturday. The price has been cut to an absolute minimum in order to provide students with an opportunity to obtain entertainment at a reasonable figure, something commensurate with an undergraduates pocket-book. The atmosphere will be completely informal. Entertainment will be provided by the students themselves, in the form of an impromptu floor-show.

The series of hops starts this Saturday. Patterned after the informal dances held in other universities, it is practically ensured of a successful start. It should also have the effect of stimulating a little more college spirit than is at present apparent at McGill.

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Charities Drive

"DRIVE postponed again"—familiar words to most McGill students; familiar and unnecessary. No one will deny the urgency and imperative need filled by contributions to the Federated Charities. Students at McGill are quite aware of this. Yet each year the drive is postponed again and again because of the failure to obtain the desired objective.

There is something radically wrong with a campaign which must be so long drawn out and unproductive. Either the objective set is much too high—to date only about 50% has been collected—or the organization is at fault. In either case some remedy is needed. Continuing the campaign longer is a waste of time and energy of students and canvassers.

THEATRE

THE LEGEND OF THE M.R.T.

THE writing of criticism that gives rise to controversy is very like taking dope, One shot begets another. No sooner does the belligerent critic complete what he believes to be a devastatingly final comment than there arisés from the quarters criticized such a hue and cry, such vehement protestations and justifications, that the poor critic begins to feel like a literary worm. In order, therefore, that the said critic may once more imagine himself to be the venomous rattlesnake of old, he is forced to write another devastatingly final comment. Whereupon the cycle begins anew and, until one of the adversaries becomes bored, the matter does not end.

Such a situation seems to be incipient in the controversy that has arisen with reference to certain remarks I made about the M.R.T. in this column some time ago. Mr. Cecil West, the assistant producing director of the M.R.T. has, with a capacity for distortion and misinterpretation worthy only of the better critics, so misrepresented these remarks that I cannot refrain from considering the matter in greater detail. I may add, however, that Mr. West's misrepresentation was quite unintentional.

In the article in question I said that the M.R.T.'s raison d'etre is that Miss Martha Allen may have a purpose in life and the top-hat and tails clique may be permitted to absorb "culture".

I implied thereby that such an attitude has resulted in the production of some very poor examples of drama, and not, according to Mr. West, that "this must imply dramatic mediocrity and a complete disregard of all that is true and beautiful in the drama." On the basis of the M.R.T.'s work in recent years, one must inevitably arrive at the conclusion that the point of view of the organization has been responsible for dramatic mediocrity.

By way of justification, Mr. West, while deprecating the use of the term "top-hat and tails" as being cliche, admits that "one of the main functions of the M.R.T. is that of providing theatrical entertainment for a wide cross-section of Montreal's more intelligent theatre public." This attitude is wrong on two counts. I submit that the top-hat and tails clique constitutes neither a very wide nor a very intelligent portion of the theatre public. Surely a theatre that, by its own admission, allows itself to be dominated by a minority group cannot be considered as a vital and growing organization. The members of this group, more often than not, go to the theatre, not out of a passionate and sincere love of the theatre, but because they wish to be "entertained", because it is the thing to do, because they wish to be "seen". Pandering to such an audience is hardly conducive to the production of vital and stimulating drama.

Mr. West, resenting the implication that the M.R.T. has done mediocre work, presents an imposing list of fine plays which the M.R.T. have produced since its inception. I heartily concur with Mr. West in the opinion that the M.R.T. has done some fine work and that the theatrical world of Montreal has been a better world because of this work. But all my remarks (and here is where Mr. West went astray) were based on a consideration of the M.R.T. today and not seven years ago. The fact that the M.R.T. produced Ibsen, Shaw and Shakespeare seven years ago does not excuse the production of Novello, Coward and Priestley today. I am concerned only with the M.R.T. today and in view of this I believe that the accusations I have directed towards the organization are just.

Mr. West protests that he cannot bring himself to be ashamed. If Mr. West chooses to forget, most conveniently, such productions as *Hay Fever, Laburnum Grove, Fresh Fields, Bird in Hand, The Wind and the Rain* (plays technically sound but thematically trite), then he may well beam with pride. But if he stops to consider that the record of a theatre's work must not include merely their best, then I have no doubt that Mr. West will retire to a dark corner and indulge in a long and much-needed blush.

Furthermore, may I point out that the seventeen listed plays do not form a very remarkable percentage of the forty odd M.R.T. productions. Of these seventeen plays, moreover, several were presented in the Studio before a very limited audience and not for the public at large. As such, I need hardly add that they are not to be considered in any critical evaluation of the M.R.T.'s work. When a mere handful of people see the M.R.T.'s production of *Waiting for Lefty*, let us say, then no contribution has really been made to the drama in Montreal.

Mr. West observes that "very few artistic enterprises have been initiated and carried through without the urge for expression and fulfilment on the part of some individual". This is not quite true. Eva le Gallienne's theatre was such an enterprise but it is dead today. Such significant ventures in the theatre as the Theatre Guild, the Group Theatre, Theatre Union and the Modern Russian theatres were not; and these have and are making vital contributions to the theatre. All these organizations were collectively originated and brought a definite artistic or social point of view to the theatre. Individualistic enterprises may accomplish as much but this is the exception rather than the rule.

Miss Allan's theatre is not exceptional. She has brought neither an artistic nor a social point of view to the theatre. The vague desire to do "good" plays is hardly a point of view. Her work has been good here and bad there; inept, aimless and haphazard with a periodic touch of brilliance. There has been physical development but no corresponding social or artistic development. Born out of individualism it has persisted in this vague individualism in a period in which the trend in the drama was the opposite. It has not changed with the changing times.

I suspect that the attitude of the M.R.T. is basically like that of the commercial theatre. It caters to an audience, instead of educating; it has retained that curse of the commercial theatre. . . . the star system; its prime purpose was to entertain. This is not conjecture. The facts support this opinion. Most of its plays have been produced not, I fear, because of their intrinsic merit but because they have all been successes in London or New York. Evaluations of this nature may result in the production of fine drama but more often inflict the typical, well-made play upon us. Unless the M.R.T. revolutionizes itself it is doomed to artistic decay if not financial. I do not wish to tear down what the M.R.T. has built up; but by not contributing to the magnificent legend of the M.R.T. I hope to do my part in preventing what might become a beautiful structure from deteriorating into a shoddy hovel.

—Reuben Ship.

Commerce Comments

COMMERCE READING ROOM.

SEVERAL years ago the Commercial Undergraduate Society operated, in the Arts Building, a reading room and study which was confined to the use of students in the School of Commerce. This room was kept supplied with various commercial periodicals and literature pertaining to courses offered on the School's curriculum. Students in Commerce were able to avoid the crowded and noisy Arts Smoking room, and could find a refuge for serious concentration in their own reading room.

Today Commerce has no reading room, and any signs of there ever having been such a place have almost entirely disappeared. This unfortunate situation is not due to any unfair pressure on the School, but rather it is due to the fact that classes in Arts and Commerce have been swelled to overflowing by increased registration, and our original Study room is now, of necessity, used as a lecture and conference room.

If this cramped condition in the Arts Building were eased, and the School of Commerce were once more given an opportunity to furnish the undergraduates with a suitable reading and study room, then the undergraduate executive would be quite prepared to take charge of and manage such a room in the best interests of the Commerce students.

—G.A.H.

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COMMERCE SENIORS.

HAVE you ever nourished a desire to be notorious? Have you ever secretly wanted to see your name in print? This is your chance! Arise Commerce 4—arise from your studies (muffled laughter off-stage) and meet Life half way (no, we're not selling magazines to work our way through college), and rest assured that your actions, if they merit it, will not pass unnoticed. In short, are New York and R.V.C. the only places worthy of a Winchell?

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COMMERCE SENIORS.

THE mists clear, the smoke fades away (except that which still bedims our crystal eyes) and the Toronto week-end is now but a dim (very dim) and distant memory. Our spies, all one of them (take a bow Mr. Dalley) tell us that he was the only representative of Commerce 4 in lectures Saturday morning, so we presume that the class enjoyed a healthy week-end in the country air of the Future Capital of the British Empire (so modest these Torontonians). We regret that we are unable to report fully on the doings of the individual members of the class, but if anyone can report on the doings of your humble correspondent on the evening of Saturday, the sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord 1937, let him come forward—and incidentally tell what happened to a certain carelessly guarded piece of personal property, seal unbroken (bitter blow!) which mysteriously disappearanced on said evening.

Wanted!—for training as contender for the intercollegiate heavyweight title—the name and address of the woman who socked a perfectly innocent member of Commerce 2 during the retreat from Toronto. What a right! A well placed athletic scholarship here would ensure McGill of at least one championship this year. To the unfortunate victim we offer our felicitations—we understand that he is now

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BOOK REVIEW

THE CITADEL, by Doctor A. J. Cronin. Published by Victor Gollancz, London.

FEW professional men are outstanding in the field of literature today. For this reason the recent success of the novels of A. J. Cronin is all the more ramarkable. **The Citadel**, one of Dr. Cronin's latest novels, stands out as a result of his lucid, forceful style, his fearless denunciation of abuses and prejudices in the practice of medicine, and, above all, because of the intensely moving and human story.

The book tells of the fight of a young Scottish doctor, Andrew Manson, buried in an obscure Welsh mining village, to make a worthwhile contribution to medical research. Encouraged, guided and inspired by his wife, he obtains his M.R.C.P., and gains recognition and an M.D. degree with a paper on silicosis research. At the same time he steadily improves his position, but as assistant to a doctor in a large town he becomes indignant over the petty abuses employed by his superior to increase his own income. He finds his colleagues incompetent, badly trained and apathetic, and in criticizing them, seriously jeopardizes his own career. He resigns his post in disgust and moves to London.

As a result of his research work he is given a position with a government medical board. After a few months of experience with stupid, pompous bureaucracy he resigns and takes over a failing, down-at-heel practice. By hard work he builds up the practice to a point where it gives him a comfortable living. Dissatisfied, however, and envious of the success of his former room-mate, he associates himself with a group of mediocre, unscrupulous, but popular, society doctors. His income increases rapidly, and his ideals of medical ethics are buried beneath self-esteem and the congratulations of his friends. He becomes estranged from his wife, who tried vainly to recall him to his senses.

The illusion is finally shattered when one of his associates lets a patient die on the operating table through incompetence. Badly shaken and appalled by the sudden realization of his treachery to his ideals, Andrew turns in despair to his wife, and finds comfort and renewed courage.

The remainder of the story resembles the conclusion of Sinclair's Arrowsmith. While in the middle of hopeful plans for the future, Andrew loses his wife and very nearly his reason. He is brought back to health, physically and mentally, by the care of a life-long friend, Philip Denny, a brilliant but disillusioned surgeon. In their comradeship they both find their old enthusiasm and optimism, and they set out on a new venture to establish a clinic in a northern industrial town.

The appeal of the story is greatly strengthened by the sympathetic delineation of the people of the mining towns of Wales. Dr. Cronin tells of the awful tragedy of death, and the awesomeness and joy of birth with a warm sympathy that pervades the whole book. But he is merciless in his attack on the stupidity of town medical boards, the petty tyranny of town doctors over their assistants, and the apathy and ignorance of the assistant doctors themselves, the unscrupulousness of the society doctor, and the prejudice and conservatism of those at the head of medicine in Britain.

As a novel The Citadel is powerfully and effectively written; as a criticism of a backward system of medicine it is sound and fearless. K. V. H.

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Why Was Lincoln Murdered? By Otto Eisenschiml. 489 pages. Boston: Little, Brown and Company. 1937.

To a student of American history this book is an indispensable necessity: to the collector who wants his bookshelf to contain an authoritative account of this phase of literature, this publication is an asset; to the casual reader with many outside interests this is a book to be used for reference only.

Taking his material from far and wide, some of it not heretofore published, the author has endeavoured to put in an understandable sequence the events leading up to and following upon the assassination of Lincoln. He has left no stone unturned in his effort to put the case fully and truthfully before his readers. This is not a detective novel. Nor on the other hand is it an encyclopoedic presentation of facts. But it does give to the casual observer an insight into the doings in and about President Boulevard at that period.

Mr. Eisenschiml does not confine himself to a consideration of the murder plot and the consequent capture and trials of the traitors. He goes behind the doors of the White House and reveals the little plots and counter-plots which were present in the government at that time. He dwells with much emphasis on the movements and attitudes adopted by Stanton, the Secretary of War at the time of Lincoln's death. His refusal to supply aid to Lincoln at the latter's request and his sinister and peculiar actions in the days following the crime lead one to make the supposition that there was more behind the assassination than meets the eye at first.

Complete with numerous references and with replicas of a number of pertinent letters, receipts, etc., this book forms one of the most interesting and perhaps the most complete volume that yet has been written concerning this event in American history. C.R.S.

Movie Reviews

AT THE CAPITOL.

"ANGEL."

A Paramount picture produced and directed by Ernst Lubitsch.

Cast:

Marlene Dietrich.....Mrs. Barker
Herbert Marshall....Sir Frederic Barker
Melvyn Douglas..Anthony Halton, the other man.

ANGEL will be a pleasant surprise to those who expect nothing more or less than a long series of semi-stills in any picture in which Miss Dietrich stars. Although the camera makes occasional pauses to allow us to contemplate the finely chiselled Dietrich features, there is a saving grace in the presence of Herbert Marshall. Miss Dietrich is adequate for her part, but Marshall from his first appearance dominates the piece. His acting is particularly impressive in that it is always natural.

The story is that of a love triangle in which Marlene Dietrich, much-loved, but somewhat neglected, wife of the man-of-the-hour in British foreign affairs makes a secret trip to Paris for a bit of illicit romance. This she finds in the person of Melvyn Douglas, apparently in Paris for the same purpose, whom she meets in the salon of a fallen Grand Duchess. After a brief romance of a few hours, she leaves him without learning his name or he hers, and returns to London before her husband's return from a political mission. Anthony Halton next turns up at the Barkers as a wartime buddy of Sir Frederick. He is astonished to find that "Angel," whom he has been searching for everywhere, is the wife of this old friend. Everybody behaves superbly. However, Sir Frederick is unsuspecting, and Halton agrees to postpone his attempts at a conquest at least until his host's next trip to Geneva. The ending is a refreshing change in that it is thoroughly moral.

—M. F.



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JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM DOWNED BY CONCORDIAS

Redmen Fight Hard After Concordia Scores in 1st Period

JACOBSON GETS GOAL

McGill Team Shows Lack of Finish But Holds Own in Final Period

By WALT CONRAD.

HUGHIE FARQUHARSON'S Junior Redmen suffered a setback in the first game of their Junior A.H.A. schedule, as they went down to defeat at the hands of Concordia last night by the score of 5-1. The McGill team fought hard, but just couldn't get going until it was too late; lack of finish around the nets robbed them of plenty of scoring chances, especially in the last period, and with a few more practices under their belts, they should be able to give a good account of themselves throughout the schedule. In the first game of the double-header, Victorias were lucky to eke out a 2-1 victory over Royals in a game which sparkled with fine hockey.



Hugh Farquharson

CONCORDIA TAKE LEAD.

A disastrous first period in which Concorida scored all their goals was the major factor in the defeat of the McGill team. After only two minutes of play, Willard sifted through to flip one past Soper. A minute later, Lacombe drove a hard one to the corner, and Soper had no chance on the shot. The Blue-shirts were clicking well, and the McGill defence was far from being air-tight as the Concordia boys kept the play behind the Redmen's blue line. At eleven minutes, Stoan put his team three up as he pushed the disc past Soper from a scramble in front of the McGill nets. Miller chalked up the fourth marker a moment later as he flipped an easy one from about fifteen feet out. Soper dove, and the puck sailed over his shoulder into the mesh. Menard rounded out the scoring for the period, scoring ten seconds before the bell went.

McGill opened the second period with a bang, as they pushed the play well into opposing territory. Owen and Jacobson gave Fry some scares, and play roughened up considerably. Winser drew the first penalty of the game, and the Redmen were on the defensive once again. Soper played steadily in the nets, and the best Concordia efforts failed to get past him. With Winser's return, the Redmen turned on the heat, and Owen and Winser both missed what looked like certain scores.

McGILL SCORES.

As play went on, the game evolved into a ding-dong battle, with both defences hitting hard in an effort to slow up the opposing forwards. Soper made a lovely save from Willard, and Jacobson grabbed the puck to start off on a return rush. He broke from his check, waltzed around the Concordia defence, drew Fry out of his cage, and flipped the disc into the net for what proved to be his teams' only score. Fifteen seconds later, the bell went to end the period.

REDMEN PRESS HARD.

Going into the third period, Concordia were short a man, and McGill pressed hard in an effort to pull up. Winser missed a nice chance when his shot went wide, and a moment later Concordia were back at full strength. Play see-sawed from end to end, with both goalies being called upon to make sensational saves. The Redmen were fighting hard, and time after time pushed the Blue-shirts behind their own blue-line. Jacobson and Winser worked particularly hard, but couldn't seem to click around the net. The game ended with Concordia hemmed behind their line, holding off a determined, if disorganized, McGill offensive.

It would scarcely be fair to judge the Redmen on their performance last night. Lack of practice has done a lot to hold them back, and their shots last night didn't carry the sting of mid-season form. Into the bargain, Coach Farquharson shifted his lines continually in an effort to find a winning combination. Jacobson probably showed more stuff than most of the others, but Winser and Halliday both played hard, driving games. Soper played steadily after the first per-

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Boxing, Wrestling, Fencing

By ANNIE

IT will interest fencers to learn that George Tully has been re-elected president of the Quebec Fencing Association and that the executive of this organization intends to promote a large number of activities this winter. In past years McGill fencers have entered into some of these matches with varying success. This year they again intend to take advantage of this opportunity for practice and will enter at least the provincial trials if not others.

Contrary to our expectations neither Jack Ross nor Bob Brown took part in the proposed bouts at the Knights of Columbus last Wednesday. No opponent was found for Jack, and Bob Brown's man didn't turn up. However Bob will be boxing tomorrow evening, probably against the boxer he intended to meet at the amateur show. The bout is part of a series to be run off at the armouries in the interests of the Grenadier Guards.

Furthermore, from now on practice bouts are to be held at the Field House each Saturday afternoon, names to be announced on Thursday. Next week at a yet undecided date, a show of five or six bouts will entertain the Knights of Pythias at Morin Hall. The proceeds will go to charity.

Among the up-and-comers this year are Schuster and Young for lightweight, and Kerr, at 175 pounds. The latter is expected to provide stiff competition for Bob Brown in that class. A current rumour is that Paul Pidcock will turn out for boxing this year. Maybe. He has been turning out regularly to the boxing workouts, while other hockeyists have long since quit.

A sprinkling of old hands are now to be seen at the wrestling workouts, but there is still a dearth of material in the lower classes. Coach Frank Saxon would in particular like to see more freshmen.

Workouts at Macdonald College will start in the near future, and there will be practice matches with the Aggies to be watched with interest, for they usually contribute notably to the team. At the same time Coach Saxon is taking his men down to the Y.M.C.A. for practice bi-monthly, where they meet men of wider experience and different technique. Next month, December 3rd, the first of a series of exhibition matches will be held at the Y.M.H.A. It is hoped that as many as possible will take part in them.

High Bar Notes

By LAIRD WILSON

THE McGill Gym Club is off for another season's activities. Last year the team won three championships in the Provincial Gym Meet. This year they're hoping to win the Intercollegiate as well. Toronto and McGill have each won the meet eight times now, so a win for McGill will keep them ahead.

Workouts are being held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:00 o'clock in the Montreal High Gym. The pieces of apparatus in use are: high bar, parallel bars, horse and mats.

This year a new system of competitive events is being arranged with local organizations. It is expected that there will be at least one of these events a month. The idea of these monthly meets is to emphasize form and add a feeling of confidence for the big meets later on in the season.

McGill always enters one team in the Intercollegiate and two and sometimes three teams in the provincial meet. Both of these meets are held some time in February so that there is lots of time for improvement.

The teams are picked from the results of the Wicksteed Gym meet, which is the annual interfaculty event. This year if the turnout is large enough to warrant it there will be faculty teams with numerals for the winning team. So far it looks like a close run between Engineering and Arts. The handsome Harvey Cup is the freshman award, while for the intermediate and senior years there are the Wicksteed gold medals.

There have already been a few practices. Two of the most promising freshmen are Sproule and Henderson. They look like good prospects, so that last year's team had better get down to serious practice.

With last year's material and the promising men who are starting to turn out, Coach Hay Finlay should have no difficulty in moulding a championship team.

McGILL SENIOR HOCKEY SQUAD MEETS ROYALS

Game to Be Played Tonight at Forum

McCONNELL BACK

Defence Stronger Than in Quebec Game—Injuries Weaken Team

THE McGill Senior Hockey squad opens their home season tonight at the Forum by tangling with their age-old rivals, the Royals. They have already played one game, which took place in the capital of the province and saw the Red team go down to defeat before a strong Quebec sextet. So the McGill team will be fighting for their initial win of the season.



Russ McConnell

This year's activities begin with the squad considerably weaker than last year's aggregation owing to the loss of the whole rearguard. Such great figures as Gordie Meiklejohn, the all-star defenceman, and Jean Paul Elie have been lost to the squad through graduation and Cliff McGay, the final member of last year's defensive system. Their places will be hard to fill but Coach Hugh Farquharson will have to rely on Buns, Palmer, a product of maritime hockey, and on Kenny.

FORWARDS STRONG.

Luckily, the forward line has not been depleted as seriously as the defence, but nevertheless the graduation of Alex Duff and Bing Crosby, and Rollie Lamb's decision not to play this season, will necessarily weaken the squad considerably and the lines will have to be changed around from those of last year. The far-famed scoring punch of the Red Raiders will rest in the capable hands of Dickison, Walker and Pidcock. The second line will be composed of Gordie Crutchfield, Russ McConnell and Ian Craig. The reserve forward will be J. Kibbard.

McCONNELL TO PLAY.

Russ McConnell has recovered sufficiently from his injuries sustained during the football season to be able to play hockey. But Ronnie Perowne, the stellar quarterback of the McGill football team, will be on the sidelines for this first game at least, owing to the back injury he received during the game with Varsity at Toronto. Any Anton, another football player of note, will be forced to take a back seat due to an infected foot which will keep him out of uniform for at least ten days.

On paper the squad certainly is not as impressive as some former McGill teams have been, but nevertheless they have plenty of power and should prove a hard team to beat. The game at Quebec is no indication of their worth since the team was not in the best of condition and had an untried defense. These games between McGill and Royals are always exciting and close, and in all probability tonight's contest will be no exception to this rule. This year as usual Royals are picked to be the team to beat for the championship.

Throughout the past week since the game with the Quebec Aces the McGill squad have been practising intensely, and steadily improving and ironing out the faults which showed up in the last tilt. It is only natural that the defense should receive the most attention and so quite some stress has been placed on it. The only thing that will really improve them is more experience.

The line-up of the team for the game follows:—Goal, Tenant; defence, Buns, Palmer and Kenny; forwards, Dickison, Walker and Pidcock, Crutchfield, McConnell and Craig, and Kibbard.

Major Forbes is giving all skaters a swell chance to obtain a pair of really first-class skates at a very reasonable price. He is offering a number of $20.00 skates for the astonishingly low price of $7.50. This is an honest-to-goodness offer and there is no "jip" whatever attached to it. All students, and especially intermediate and junior hockey players, are strongly advised to take advantage of this opportunity. See the Major for particulars.

SOFTBALL PLAY-OFFS.

Theology play Law in the Boy's Gym in the Montreal High School at 6:00 on Friday November 19. Engineering plays Arts at the same place and for the championship on Friday, November 26, same time.

CO-ED SKIING

All co-eds interested in the graceful art of skiing should waste little time in adding their names to the list posted in the R.V.C. In conjunction with the Montreal High School girls, a new house has been acquired accommodating twelve girls. This ski haven is situated on the highway at the windmill one mile past Ste. Adele. The R.V.C. will have possession of it every alternate week from December to April and probably during the mid-terms.

On account of its limited capacity, co-eds will do well to sign up as early as possible for an exciting season with the McGill Women's Ski Club.

BASKETBALL TEAMS BEGIN PRACTICES AT THE M.H.S. GYM

Cameron and Kingston Are Newcomers Who Try Out for Seniors

EXHIBITION TILT NOV. 27

Coach Van Wagner Has Planned Four Games for Senior Squad in United States

WITH only a month to go to regular basketball schedule, the McGill senior squad is rounding into shape by regular drills under Coach Van Wagner, and will test their ability on November 27, in an exhibition game against the Central Y.M.C.A., to be followed, a week later, by another exhibition game with the McGill Grads who are the Quebec champions.

WYKES LOOKS GOOD.

The McGill team looks rather good this year with the return of Lanky Neville Wykes to the ranks, who looks much better to us than he did last season. Perhaps he is trying to equal the reputation his brother set some years ago at McGill—we hope he does.

TEAM IN SHAPE

John H. Shipley, said to have the most graceful and "best to watch" form on the floor, is a Western lad who made good last year. Warren Sanburg, who is studying chemical engineering, was a star forward on the intermediate squad last year and seems a likely prospect for the senior group this year.

Frank Gianniasio, an American lad who hails from New York, was disappointed because Jack Wigdor graduated, for they will no longer be able to team up on the same line; but Frank is certain of a berth on the team as he turned in stellar performances last year. Bruce Storrs, another New Yorker who formed an all-star line with Sanberg last year on the intermediates, is also trying out for the seniors this year. Sam Mislap, Leslie Orr, Bill Reynolds, and Arthur Kalfas, who played intermediate last year, are all trying for senior berths.

Cameron and Kingston are two new men at McGill and they seem to have what it takes; Russel, Olsen and Kobernick are McGill men who are trying out for the first time, but apparently have much outside experience. This year, contrary to the usual procedure, McGill will enter a team in the Senior City League, the first squad being reserved for Intercollegiate games and exhibitions.

The schedule this year calls for four games in the U.S.A. The U. of Vermont and Middleburgh, being played on December 10th and 11th, respectively, while Union College and William's College will be our hosts on January 21st and 22nd. As usual we will play "home and home" games with Toronto,, Queen's and Western.

The Intermediates will enter the Intermediate City League, and will attempt to do as well or better than last year when they placed in their section. The Intermediate manager this year is Pat Draper.

BASKETBALL.

All players who have not been turning out Monday, Wednesday and Friday (except those included in the list below), will turn out Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this week at 5:00 p.m.

The following men, plus any other new men that did not turn out to last Thursday's practice will turn out Monday at 6, Wednesday at 5:00 and Friday at 6:00: Leonard, Lamb, Russell, Lister, Ward, Kanek, Drysdale, O'Donnell, Evans, Olson, Ferguson and Kisilensky.

INTERFACULTY TOUCH RUGBY PLAY-OFFS.

The first game of the series will be played this afternoon at the stadium at 5:15. The second game will be played Friday at 5:30 at the stadium. The series will be a two-game total score one between Medicine and Engineering.

EMPIRE GAMES SWIM AND POLO MEET AT N.D.G.

Shragovitch and Pete Bourne Entered in Wed. Night Trials

SWIM MEET AT N.D.G.

McGill Squad Drills Hard for Columbus Game Tomorrow Night

THE officials of the C.A.S.A. have released the swimming programs for the British Empire Games elimination trials to take place Wednesday and Thursday night at the N.D.G. Community Hall Swimming Pool. These trials will give the executives an opportunity to look over prospective Olympic material.

McGILLITES ENTERED.

Tonight there will be two events which are of special interest to McGill fans, since two very competent swimmers are representing our Alma Mater in them. The events are as follows: 100 yards free style for men, Pete Bourne entered, and the 220 yards free style for men, "Shrag" Shragovitch entered. After the swim trials are over there will be a Senior water polo game between Y.M.H.A. and M.A.A.A.

On Thursday night, Jack Rabinovitch has entered the 200 yards breast stroke for men. Jack is a member of this year's senior water polo squad for McGill. Following the swimming events there is a water polo game scheduled between McGill Seniors and Columbus.

VICKERSON COACH

George Vickerson, who is coach of the McGill squad, has been elected president of the Quebec branch of the C.A.S.A., which is sponsoring the trials. He succeeds Bill Sprenger, a former McGill swimmer.

The McGill squad has been drilling hard under the able direction of Coach George Vickerson, and during the week they have been concentrating on brushing up on their shots and combination, in an attempt to avenge a recent defeat at the hands of the capable Columbus squad, who won by the slight margin of 6-4, amassing their last two goals in the dying moments of the game.

The personnel of the teams is as follows:

McGill.	Position.	Columbus.
Crabtree	goal	Giblin
Royer	defence	Sheriffs
Shragovitch	defence	Pegnam
Bourne	centre	Shea
Lindsay	forward	Murray
Rabinovitch	forward	Gagnon
Shapiro	forward	Harwood

SPORTS NOTICES

GYM PRACTICE.

Gym workouts are being held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 o'clock in the Montreal High Gym. Every one is welcome to attend these workouts.

ENGINEERING '39 BOWLING.

Civil vs. Metallurgy.
Chem. A vs. Mech. A.
Mech. B vs. Chem. B.
Mining vs. Electrical.
Friday November 12, 4:45 p.m.

SOCCER EQUIPMENT.

Will all soccer players please hand in their equipment to Hay Finley at the Physical Education Building immediately, or they will be held responsible for it. The deposit on the locks and keys will be refunded upon handing them in to the Athletic Office.

R.V.C. HOCKEY.

There will be a hockey meeting in Room 12 in R.V.C. at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is an important meeting for all those who signed the list and for any others who are interested. Practice times will be arranged. Coach Paul Pidcock will speak at this meeting.

HOCKEY.

There will be a Senior Hockey Practice today at the Forum from 1:00 to 2:00 o'clock, and a Junior Hockey Practice from 4:00 to 5:00 this afternoon. Students twenty years old and under are eligible for the junior team.

IMPORTANT.

Tonight's hockey game with Royals is not a home game. Coupons will not be accepted.

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL.

All classes intending to enter the Inter-class Basketball League should signify their intention of doing so by informing Mr. Van Wagner by November 22.

BASKETBALL

WITH the fall season well advanced, basketball is again in full swing. Owing to such a large turnout a number of the girls had to be weeded out and at the end of this week only half of the present number will continue regular practices. It is unfortunate that more of the girls cannot continue in the Intercollegiate League. However, the inter-class games offer as much competition and enjoyment. There is also plenty of room for partial students who wish to play on the Partials' Team. This team has full standing in the inter-mural and inter-city games. Anyone wishing to play should notify Mary Gibb at EL 2469, or Miriam Holland at WI 9442 immediately.

PLAY-OFFS START IN INTER-FACULTY RUGBY AT STADIUM

Meds. and Engineers Present Strong Touch Rugby Squads

GAME TODAY AT 5.15 P.M.

Interclass Basketball Representatives Asked to Contact Coach Van Wagner as Soon as Possible

WITH adverse weather still continuing, the Touch Rugby and Softball season is being slightly hampered. The original two out of three Touch Rugby series slated to begin yesterday afternoon between the Engineers and Medicine was postponed because of rain. Accordingly Bill Boggs, the Interfaculty Sports Manager, shortened the championship encounters to a two game total series, with the first clash taking place this afternoon at 5.15, at Molson's Stadium. The engineers who earned the right to play in the finals by defeating the Artsmen to the tune of 24-6 last week, seem to be worthy opponents for the powerful representatives of Medicine, and, if weather permits, the deciding game will be played on Friday afternoon at 5.30 at the Stadium.

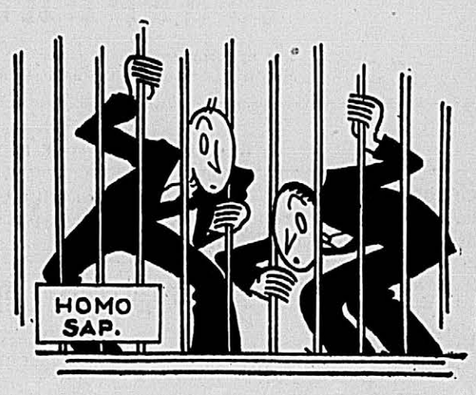
The contending teams in the Interfaculty Softball League have been very fortunate in obtaining the use of the Boy's Gym at the Montreal High School, whereas the earlier part of the schedule which was played on the lower campus was seriously held up by rain. Therefore the playoffs in this league have been definitely arranged to begin this Friday at 6.00 p.m., in the Montreal High School Gym, when the squad from Theology meets the law students. Both teams are undefeated to date and the game promises to be a tough one as the loser will be eliminated from the final series which is scheduled to take place some time next week. Next Monday at the same time and at the same place there will be a game between the representatives of Arts and Engineering, the winner to play for the Interfaculty title with the winner of Friday's encounter.

Coach Van Wagner wishes to announce the beginning of the Interclass Basketball schedule in the near future, and all classes are invited to send representatives. The schedule will soon be drawn up for these games. All teams desiring to participate are advised to send a representative to the Coach in order to arrange for their admission. As in former years, the participating squads will be divided into four groups. The winner of each group will be determined by a round robin series, and will enter into the final championship playoff games with the winner of the second team in each group, and the winning squad will be decided from among these five teams.

This league intends to give all men a chance to participate, and it is hoped that last year's large attendance will be duplicated. All classes are urged to start organizing now and all further developments regarding practices and when games are to take place will appear in the Daily.

HOCKEY SKATES.

Major Forbes is offering $20.00 skates at the remarkably low price of $7.50. For Intermediates and Juniors especially. See the Major for further details.



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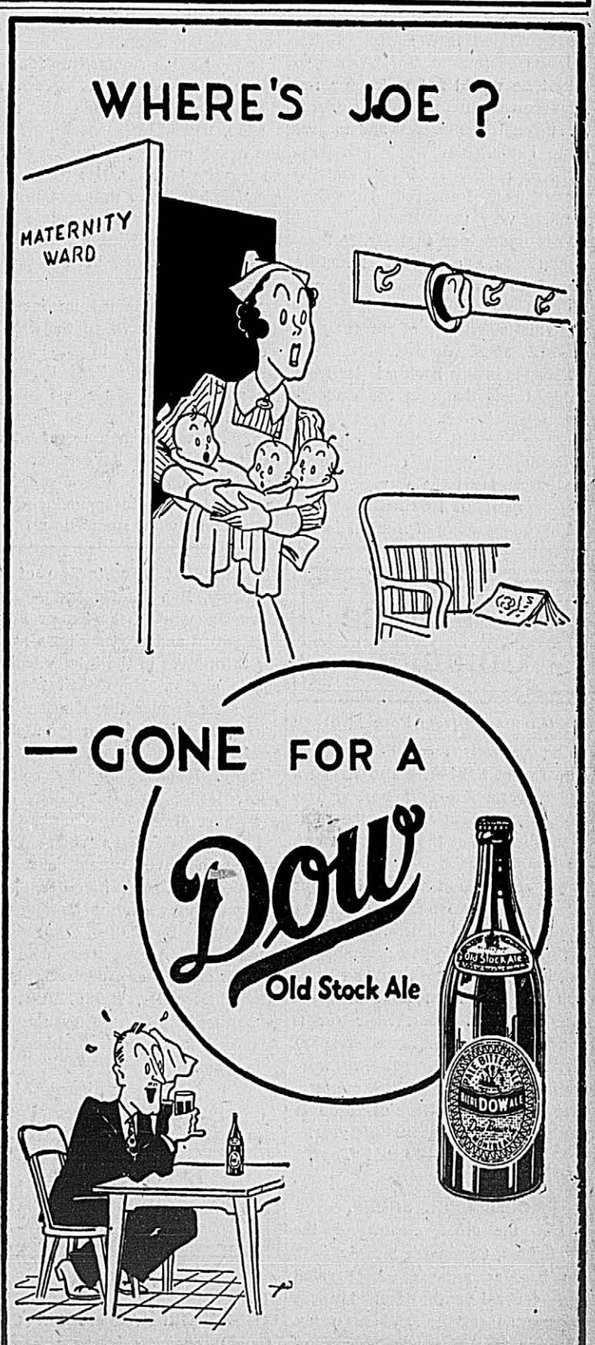
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STUDENTS' COUNCIL MAKES HISTORY

SEVENTH COUNCIL.

MESSRS. Heatherington, Doherty and Tilden formed the executive of the '16-'17 Council. The ways and means of again sending Christmas boxes to the men at the front seems to have been their chief concern.

The Athletic Association seems to have enjoyed greater prosperity than other societies in those days for there is frequent reference to the following of money from them for this and that.

"The council favoured a motion that the secretary write to the college authorities and demand better lights for our rooms." It would seem that this letter was and is ignored.

"Mr. Hetherington explained that he had interviewed Miss Stuart and that she was not at all in favour of the proposed Patriotic evening. She suggested that a series of dances be held to raise the necessary money (for Christmas boxes). She said that she would divide the girls into three sections and allow one division to attend each dance." . . . "The Council expressed itself as favouring the proposal that the division be according to alphebetical order."

"The matter under discussion was the curtailment of the hours of skating on Saturday evenings. Mr. Hetherington explained that he had seen Dr. Harrison about the matter. . . . Dr. Harrison told Mr. Hetherington that there was no way of knowing whether the girls were on the rink or elsewhere and unless the Court of Honour would provide a satisfactory system of keeping tabs on them, there would be no skating on Saturday nights. This, coupled with Dr. Kelso's statement that three hours of skating was too strenuous for the girls and Dean Laird's anxiety to keep his Teachers more under his wing, has caused the restriction to be put on Saturday night skating." The system finally developed was that the girls signed out to, and in from, the rink and were fined if the time between signing out and in exceeded one hour.

"Mr. Tilden then suggested that a letter be sent to Dr. Harrison to ask if he would not make any announcement affecting the students through the council and to give some explanation when privileges were restricted. He stated that the present method adopted by the Doctor was very unsatisfactory."

It is understood that Mr. Hetherington was a capable and mature man, high in the Masonic Order and as such was able to do much toward the stabilizing of student government at Macdonald.

There is in this book a letter from M. B. Davis thanking the students for the Christmas box sent "overseas" to him. It is the only record of acknowledgment of the boxes sent throughout the war.

EIGHTH COUNCIL.

There is nothing of interest in the minutes of this council except that Mr. W. A. Maw was reporter to the Daily.

INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE STAGED

Mount Allison and Acadia Represented

THE 1937-1938 debating season opened on Friday evening with a successful debate between the college and a visiting team of Mr. Ritchie of Mount Allison College, and Mr. Mercer of Acadia. The subject under discussion was resolved: That democracy is suitable for periods of economic prosperity only.

Mr. Ritchie opened fire for the affirmative by asserting that the noble ideal underlying democracy of a government of the people for the people by the people was a very satisfactory one during times of plenty. During such times everything was usually conducted in an honourable manner, but in times of economic stress the system broke down and became a mere mockery, a government of the people by the clever for the wealthy. He intimated that it was like a sinking ship, which wouldn't sink but your feet were always wet. This was accompanied by applause. Mr. Ritchie asserted that democracy should temporarily surrender itself in times of economic stress to other forms of government capable of using drastic measures, and in that lay its only salvation.

Newton James spoke for the negative and delivered his oration well and with deliberation. He delved deeply into the economic problems of the European countries, and forcibly pointed out that other forms of government had been successful in times of prosperity as well as during times of recent economic stress.

Mr. Mercer, second speaker for the affirmative, took the floor with the assurance of a seasoned debator, but was a little disappointing. He had the quaint humour peculiar to the Irish race of which he is a descendant. He alluded to democracy as a patient who needed doses of medicine during difficult times and when it was all better the medicine was put away.

Irvine Layton summed up for the negative, delivering his speech in a belligerent manner and with conviction, undoubtedly speaking from the heart, on a subject with which he is quite familiar. He spoke eloquently, but it was unfortunate that he was unable to complete his material in the time alloted. His wit was unsurpassed by any of the other speakers.

Mr. Mercer summed up for the affirmative, after which the debate was thrown open to the house, while the judges retired to make their decision. None felt in the mood to air their views on this subject with which they were not as familiar as might be desired. The chairman called on several speakers to keep the debate open, including Dr. Brunt who summed up the situation by throwing mud at both sides in a discreet manner and blamed both for evading the issue at stake.

The judges returned a verdict in favour of Macdonald, there being little doubt in the mind of the assembly as to which was the better side. The judges were Mr. Hodgins, Dr. McFarlane and Rev. Adair.

NOTICE

Fencing classes will be postponed indefinitely until the equipment arrives from Montreal.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wed., Nov. 17—7.45, Class Plays.
Sat., Nov. 20th—3.30, Basketball, Mac vs. Sir George Williams. 8.00, Hop with orchestra; 10 cents per.
Fri., Nov. 26th—Formal dance.
Sat., Nov. 27th—Tea dance.

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LIT. AND DEB. PRESENTS

TONIGHT in the Assembly Hall the Teachers will display their dramatic ability when both sections will present their efforts in the inter-class play contest.

Teachers A will put on "The Same Old Thing," which will be produced by Marg. Drysdale. The following will appear in this play: D. Clifford, Crawford Anderson, Kay Blackmore, Donald McClintoch, and Charles Short.

The play chosen by Teachers B is "Dartmoor." Sally Mann, Reginal Molson and Ross Beattie are cast to act in this play. Scott Kneeland is in charge of production.

MACDONALD TEAM OPENS CAGE SEASON SATURDAY

THE basketball season at Macdonald College will be inaugurated on Saturday afternoon in the Men's Gymnasium when the Macdonald quintet meets Sir George Williams College in the first game of a home and home series. In the sole encounter of the teams last year, the green and gold bowed in defeat to the speedy visitors by the score of 24 to 18.

Teh first league game will not be played until early in December. This year the College team is entered in the "A" section of the Montreal Intermediate Basketball League, where it will meet up with McGill, University of Montreal, and other top-notch teams. It is expected that this year's squad will be stronger than that of last year since several promising newcomers have turned out in addition to most of the members of last season's team.

As a curtain-raiser to Saturday's game the Freshmen and Dip. I classes will tangle in an exhibition of floor hockey.

PERSONAL:

No good—Tony!

RIFLE CLUB MATCH NEWS

THE individual scores in the match against the Sun Life Rifle Club, shot November 10th, were:—Helen Everett, 98; Les. Robertson, 97; Frank Clarke, 97; Tom Keane, 96; Lorne Brown; 95. Counted out:—Annabelle Herring, 93; Jean Macaulay, 90. These scores give Macdonald a total of 482. Newcomers to the team are Tom Keane and the Misses Lyman, Herring and Macaulay, and considering that the last three have only been shooting since the club was opened this season, their progress is very remarkable. Keep it up!

The Sun Life Rifle Club has agreed to come out to Macdonald on November 30th to shoot the scheduled match, at the local range. This event will give some of the new members a chance to watch some crack shots in action.

Regular competitions will continue on Thursday and Friday nights.

NOTICE

For the benefit of the Student Body at large, which includes the senders of some very disheartening, but unfortunately "anonymous" letters of complaint, I would like to make clear the situation concerning the distribution of the McGill Daily at Macdonald.

Sometime next April each student will receive a College annual. Although the annual is given to the students, members of the staff and outsiders are charged $2.00 a copy. Added to this, the vast majority of students expect to receive a separate copy of the Daily, five days a week. For the year this costs $1.50, making with the Annual a benefit of $3.50 a year per student.

It may enlighten numerous misguided individuals to learn that at the beginning of the year each student pays $1.35 toward "Publications."

The intricacies of our contract with the publishers of the Annual are too involved to be discussed here, but we do guarantee to give each student an Annual at the end of the session. We cannot give each student a copy of the Daily.

There are approximately four hundred students in residence, but we can only afford to issue two hundred copies of the Daily. On behalf of the Editorial Board may I ask for your co-operation in suggesting that in future each room in the residence, rather than each individual, has a copy of the Daily.

E. C. BURNELL-JONES.

DANCE TO FEATURE CHINESE FLOOR SHOW

THE New Auditorium Ballroom will take on the atmosphere of Chinatown next Tuesday evening, November 23, when a dance will be held to aid students in the war areas of China. The Ballroom will be decorated with Chinese tapestries and lanterns in an attempt to reproduce an Oriental setting. Irving Laing and his orchestra will be in attendance. and in keeping with the spirit, will play such old-time favourites as "China Boy" and "Chinatown, My Chinatown." A complete floor show will be supplied by Chinese entertainers in native costume.

Numerous campus organizations have banded together to form the dance committee. Student councils of Toronto, Western and McMaster Universities have endorsed the relief campaign as have major university presidents, many of whom are patrons. The patrons of McGill are Sir Edward Beatty and Acting Principal Dean Brittain.

JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATED BY CONCORDIA

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iod and McMartin, Dellis and Owen all worked hard.

The line-up:

McGill		Concordia.
Soper	goal	Fry
Ross	defence	St. Laurent
McMartin	defence	Willard
McFarlane	centre	Menard
Owen	wing	Lacombe
Halliday	wing	Villeneuve
Winser	sub.	Berison
Short	"	Stoan
Jacobson	"	Bellemare
Dellis	"	Bourgeois
Kemp	"	Miller

First Period.

Concordia.....Willard
Concordia.....Lacombe
Concordia.....Stoan
Concordia.....Miller
Concordia.....Menard

Penalties: None.

Second Period.

McGill.....Jacobson

Penalties: Winser, Miller, Halliday, Lacombe.

Third Period.

No score.

Penalties: None.

NUTTER DESCRIBES LAFAYETTE'S LIFE

Soldier's Career Depicted at St. James Literary Society

The adventurous life of the revolutionary Lafayette was described to the St. James Literary Society last evening by Dr. J. A. Nutter. The speaker was welcomed by the President of the Society, who described Dr. Nutter as the one man who could make history interesting. Following the lecture, many questions and observations were made by members of the Society, who also expressed their delight in hearing the speaker's vivid portrayal.

Born in riches and in aristocracy, Lafayette was remarkable for his consistent honesty, his love for liberty and democracy. His yearning for adventure was satisfied by fighting in the American and French armies, where his money bought him high rank. When only twenty years old. he became Major-General under Washington, as well as his Aide-de-Camp. He was no mercenary, and he travelled from America to France and back again merely to be able to fight and win glory. His name was made in 1781, when, with the aid of the French, his American troops defeated the British at Yorkstown, Virginia.

Lafayette was important in the first years of the French Revolution. He advised the summoning of the States General, he became vice-president of the Assembly, he probably aided in the escape of the king in 1791. Given an army, he would have helped the king, except for opposition by Marie Antoinette. That he fled from France an exile the next year and stayed away for seven years was probably the reason that his enemies did not have him marched to the guillotine during the Reign of Terror.

The revolution of 1830 again brought Lafayette, a man of seventy, to the fore, this time as consultant to the King. He was given command of 30,000 National Guards. He demanded promises from the king for a liberal and democratic form of government. Louis-Phillippe did not believe in argument, and he assented to Lafayette's wishes; neither did he believe in democracy, and readily broke his pledges.

Soon after, Louis-Phillippe eased the revolutionary leader out of his post, and Lafayette died a natural death in 1834.

WORKSHOP

There will be a Production meeting of the Workshop today at 5.00, in the Clubroom for the following: Ambrose Saunders, Katherine Macdonald, John Darby, Ansen Pick, Ed. Fauquier, Bob Raynsford, Helen Jackson, Cathleen Chard, Ed. Lemieux, Dave Solomon, and Margaret Graham. Please be on time.

ENGINEERS DEBATE

Students Discuss Palestine Issue Today at 5 P.M.

Sponsored by the recently formed Engineering Debating Union, the fourth in the series of debates, between students representing their respective years, will take place today at 5 p.m. in Room 33 of the Engineering Building. The affirmative of the resolution, "The Partition of Palestine is in the best interests of the British Empire," will be upheld by Fred Duncan and Douglas Schofield of the second year. On the negative side will be the representatives of the fourth year, Pep Bourne and Tim Stapleton. The meeting will be presided over by Fred Wellington of the first year.

As usual there will be three judges, one senior judge, Prof. C. M. McKergow of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, and two junior judges, Thomas Lamont of Presbyterian College and James R. Burt of United Theological College.

HARRIERS COMPETE FOR DUNLOP TROPHY

WITH the last event of the season, namely, the Dunlop Road Race, only a few days away, the McGill Track men are preparing to hang up their spikes, after a highly successful season. Looking back over it, congratulations are in order for Coach Van Wagner and his henchmen. While the clean record of wins which featured last year's season wasn't duplicated, only one track title escaped the grasp of the Red Tracksters.

Toronto Varsity broke a record of seven consecutive wins for McGill by capturing the Senior Intercollegiate Track Title in a closely contested and muddy battle. The Intermediate Track Team retained its title, however, by a decisive win over R.M.C. Then as an anticlimax, the McGill Harrier Team came through in fine style to give McGill its only major title of the current season.

Clarence Frankton, favourite for the Harrier event, ran a great race, despite the fact it was one of his rare "off days." Dave Crichton, Toronto's starry runner, nosed out Clarry for the first place, but his team mates were far behind to put Toronto definitely out of the running for the Team Championship. Lloyd Cooke, and Terry Todd came through as expected and clinched third and fourth places respectively for the Red team. Glen Cowan, who made his debut in Senior Track circles this year, ran a great race in the Harrier meet to nose out two O.A.C. men in a blanket finish, and took sixth place. The '37 edition of the Harrier Team thereby proved itself up to the usually high standard, regardless of the regrettable absence of Bob Quimby, a member of last year's team, who was put out of action this year by a foot infection.

RACE SATURDAY.

At the present time, however, interest is focused on the Annual Dunlop Road Race, to be staged this Saturday. Two McGill teams will probably enter with Frankton, Olynyk, Pearson, Cooke, Borsman, Todd and Cowan as sure starters. This year's prospects are excellent, and the event is hoped to be a successful climax to the current season.

All interested in the event are invited to turn out for a team practice tonight, when the Road Race course will be gone over. A car is scheduled to leave the stadium at 4.30 p.m., so everyone should be at the Stadium by 4.15. It is to be remembered that the Dunlop event is an open event, and open to everyone.

'ADAPTATION' TOPIC OF BIOLOGICAL CLUB

"Studies in Adaptation" will be the topic of Dr. Selye, when he speaks before the Biological Society tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Room 250 of the Biological Building. Dr. Selye achieved some note in medical circles and the local press by his experiments with inoculation for the prevenion of appendicitis. Although not yet attempted on human beings, this experiment met with success when applied to animals.

Dr. Selye's topic on Thursday will deal with the effects on the organs caused by the various stimuli of surroundings, the reactions to cold, heat, muscular exercise, and the changes that take place owing to defence against outside influences. The talk will be illustrated by lantern slides, following which, in a general discussion, students will be given an opportunity to voice their own opinions.

This will be the third of a series of meetings arranged by the Biological Society in an effort to solve the problem prevalent in science, that of the isolation of the worker in his own particular field.

Correspondence

The Editor,
The McGill Daily.
Dear Sir,—

The editorial appearing in your paper of November 1, in which the School of Commerce came under fire, was brought to my attention a few days ago. Surely the Daily must have been misinformed concerning the true state of affairs in the School of Commerce; particularly in regard to its "being a drag" on the University and the inference of incompetency of its teaching staff.

A few years ago when I was an undergraduate in the Faculty of Engineering I held somewhat the same views of Commerce as the writer of the editorial in question. These views were drawn principally from the fact that so many Commerce men were actively engaged in such a variety of student activities that it was very difficult for an outsider to see how they could possibly get through the work required in a university course of the first rank. On entering Commerce as an Engineering graduate I was not long in changing my opinion. I found the instructors in the various classes and the courses themselves second to none I had previously taken, and that the reason for the remarkable activity of the Commerce Undergraduates lay in the calibre of the students themselves.

The results of the past few years in the Final Examinations of the Association of Chartered Acountants and the present demand for Commerce graduates in accountants' offices and elsewhere should be more than sufficient evidence that its teaching staff and curriculum are all that could be desired in a university course in commerce.

Yours faithfully
A. G. GARROCK.
B. Eng. '33, B. Com. '36.

MONTREAL NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The next meeting of the Montreal Neurological Society will be held today, in the Montreal Neurological Institute at 5 p.m. The program will be as follows:

"New light on the old problem of epilepsy," by Dr. William G. Lennox, Associate in Neurology, Harvard University.

R.V.C. PHOTO.

Second Year R.V.C. class photograph will be taken for the "Annual" on Friday at 1 o'clock on the Arts steps.



Commerce Comment

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doing as well as can be expected. One ray of light—she also swung a hefty tongue, and if her victims vocabulary is enriched to the same extent as that of the others present, all is not in vain.

We are pleased to see that our President, Mr. Monk, has recovered from his recent illness. The best cure for what ails you undoubtedly lies in plenty of fresh air and exercise and the right kind of game provides both. Dear, Dear (or is it deer, our spelling is rather hazy) Mr. Monk—Pete to you—we were almost worried for a quick moment, that your annual attack of influenza might be really serious this year.

—Signed "Top".

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COMMERCE SOPHS.

LIKE the other classes of the School, Commerce 2 ranks with the best as regards school spirit and general enthusiasm towards Commercial affairs, and functions.

In the way of sports, the sophomore year lives up to the traditions of the "West Wing." Two of its members, Bob Keefer and Massey Beveridge are on the Senior Football Squad and are making a name for themselves in the intercollegiate sports circles. More than 25% of the second year boys made the trip to Toronto to cheer the McGill Seniors in their return game against Varsity. Headed by the college cheer leader Jacques Mallet, also a member of the "soph" class.

Some of last year's "shirt-sleeve" sportsmen have turned out for practice at Karry's in order to be in condition when the Commercial Inter-class Bowling League gets under way. Among those who are "conditioning" are Jack Tebbutt, Albert Descelles, Keith Buckland, and Russ Brown. They are determined to turn out a championship team.

Signed, J.M.

R.V.C.

By TOOTS

SKIING

THE McGill Women's Ski Club will open its season this year with a meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the R.V.C. gymnasium. The two new coaches, Henry Findlay and Fred Moore, will be present to give a few pointers on how to prepare your skiis and yourselves for skiing. Plans for the coming winter will be discussed and further details concerning the Ski Club's new house at Ste. Adele disclosed. Lists are posted in R.V.C. for all those interested in skiing to sign up.

Since skiing is a sport in which every girl can participate, more is being done this year to arouse enthusiasm than ever. Our two coaches, themselves active McGill skiers, are going to do their best to help every R.V.C.-ite to improve her skiing at the weekly Wednesday afternoon practices to be held on the Mountain as soon as the snow falls. Early in January a team will be picked from the results of a Downhill and Slalom race. This four-man team will compete in at least two major meets: the Ladies' Inter-City Meet at the Seigniory Club, and the Ladies' Provincial Championships. There is a possibility that the team will take part in the Dartmouth Winter Carnival in February. Every girl who owns a pair of skiis should attend this opening meeting.

HOCKEY

ONCE again the hockey season has started and the co-eds are entering into the spirit of it as well as the boys. The first meeting was held in R.V.C. on Friday at 4 p.m. Although a definite schedule has not yet been drawn up and no definite plans made, it was decided that the best time for practising was on Wednesdays at 5 o'clock. The Coliseum has been rented for this. Quite a number of enthusiasts are anxious to commence and among last year's veterans are Jean Buchanan, Margaret Hart, and Betty Gould.

The girls are fortunate in having Paul Pidcock of the men's Senior hockey team to coach them and good results are expected. All interested should turn out and watch the R.V.C. notice board for a further announcement.

HOCKEY NOTICE.

There will be a hockey practice for intermediates today from 1:00 to 2:00.

THANKS.

Mr. K. C. Denton wishes to thank the McGill students who recently donated rugby equipment to the Montreal High School Athletic Association.

NOTICE

Nominations for Members of the Scarlet Key Society are herewith called for.

GROUP "A".

Nominees must be full undergraduates in good standing in their Third Year, with the exception of the Faculty of Law where the nominees will be in their Second Year.

There must be four or more nominees from the Faculties of Medicine, Engineering, Arts and Sciences, three or more from School of Commerce, two or more from Dentistry and Law, and one more from Architecture.

Nominations must be signed by 10 undergraduates of the same faculty as the nominee and no undergraduate shall sign more than four nominations.

GROUP "B".

Nominations for Group "B" members from the Faculties of Arts and Science, School of Commerce, Engineering, Architecture and Medicine are also called for. Nominees shall be members of the Second Year in each faculty and there must be three or more nominees from each faculty.

All nominations must be signed by at least 10 undergraduates of the same faculty as the nominee and no undergraduate shall sign more than three nominations.

All nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Students' Society by 2.30 p.m., Tuesday, November 23rd, 1937.

Elections will be held by the faculties on December 2nd, 1937.

W. H. SNELGROVE,
Secretary.